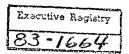
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23 March 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Deputy Director for Intelligence

Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM:

Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT:

Soviet Attempts to Intimidate Western Leaders

Following up on our discussions a couple of months ago with Andy Marshall on the subject of Soviet attempts to intimidate Western leaders, there are a number of current incidents which should be evaluated. I have in mind the following:

-- Andropov's threats to Hussein in Moscow. See meeting with King Hussein.

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- -- Threats brought to Ankara on Soviet targetting of Turkish-US co-located supply depots in Turkey. Demand of Soviet emissary to see General Evron when Foreign Minister rejected threats. Report on these conversations came in week before last.
- -- Threat issued in response to Nakasone's comment to expand Japanese defense effort and statements about Japan being an unsinkable aircraft carrier.
  - -- Threat of analogous deployment.
- -- Other threatening gestures in Europe to go with efforts to influence German elections.
- -- Overtures to Spain of a carrot and stick nature in relation to Spain's coming into NATO.
- -- Soviet Foreign Minister's pressure on Pakistan Ambassador in Moscow--"Why is Pakistan waging war against the Soviet Union in Afghanistan?"
- -- In addition, some of the active measures we have observed, i.e., forgery of Reagan letters to the King of Spain and others, can be broadly characterized as intimidation.

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